



# MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 13  
2005

DEPT.: Legal / City Clerk's Office

DATE PREPARED: February 18,

STAFF CONTACT: Sondra Block, Asst. City Attorney, Claire Funkhouser, City Clerk  
FOR MEETING OF: March 7, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Compensation Commission extension of time to file report

**RECOMMENDATION:** Introduce ordinance to amend Chapter 2, Section 2-21 entitled "Compensation of Mayor and Council" so as to extend the time within which the the Compensation Commission must file its report and recommendation with the City Clerk

**DISCUSSION:** The Compensation Commission held a public hearing on compensation issues on March 1, 2005. Although the Commission anticipates making its recommendation to the M&C by the current deadline of March 31, 2005, it is possible that the Commission may require some additional time to consider the issues and public comments. It is recommended that this ordinance extending the time for making the recommendation to April 30th be introduced so that it may be adopted at a later meeting in March if it becomes apparent that the March 31, 2005 deadline cannot be met.

**Options Considered:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Change in Law or Policy:** Chapter 2

**Boards and Commissions Review:** February 10, 2005

**Next Steps:** Adopt ordinance at a later meeting, if necessary.

**PREPARED BY:**

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Sondra Harans Block  
Sondra Harans Block,  
Assistant City Attorney

March 1, 2005

Date

Claire F. Funkhouser  
Claire F. Funkhouser,  
City Clerk

March 1, 2005  
Date

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:**

Proposed ordinance

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ ORDINANCE: To amend Chapter 2, Section 2-21 entitled "Compensation of Mayor and Council" so as to extend the time within which the Compensation Commission must file its report and recommendation with the City Clerk

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, that Chapter 2, Section 2-21 entitled "Compensation of Mayor and Councilmembers" be amended to read as follows:

Section 2-21. Compensation of Mayor and Councilmembers.

(a) \* \* \*

(b) \* \* \*

(c) On or before January 31 of every second year beginning in 2005, the Commission shall convene to prepare a report and recommendation for either retaining or changing the annual compensation of the Mayor and/or Councilmembers. In preparing the report and recommendation, the Commission shall receive all necessary and appropriate support from the City Clerk and the City Attorney, and shall consider the duties and responsibilities of the Mayor and Councilmembers, the compensation of elected officials in comparable jurisdictions, and any increase or decrease in the cost of living within the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, along with such other factors deemed relevant by the Commission, including such public comment as the Commission may determine to receive. On or before [March 31] April 30 of every second year beginning in 2005, the Commission shall file with the City Clerk a report and recommendation for either retaining or changing the annual compensation of the Mayor and/or Councilmembers.

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NOTE: [Brackets] indicate material deleted  
Underlining indicates material added  
Asterisks \* \* \* indicate material unchanged by this ordinance

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy  
of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council at its  
meeting of

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Claire F. Funkhouser, CMC, City Clerk